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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE CONFERENCE

The daily newspaper dispatches tell the current story of the arrival in Washington of the delegations from foreign governments to participate in the Armament Conference. A wag in one of the Washington theatres brought an explosion of laughter from the audience when he observed: "Japan sent less men to the war than any other nation, but they have sent more than any one else to the new 'peace conference'." Then he added: "And they came to the 'peace conference' on a battleship." After a number of similar observations he said he wished every success to the "disagreement conference."

It is likely a good sign that everybody is in an amiable mood when the stage joker has success with a line of talk like the above. At the very outset of the great international event it appears quite evident that there is a sincere purpose on the part of most of the representatives to do their utmost to reach a basis of agreement that will carry out the purposes of the conference. If the middle ground can be found between the military gentlemen who appear to predominate the conference, and the groups who believe in absolute disarmament, then the compromise will result in "limitation." It is often said that diplomacy never succeeds except through "compromises," and if that is true then the present conference will proceed along the usual diplomatic powers by the President.

GIANTIC ELECTRIC POWER

SCHEME IS OUTLINED

The "superpower survey" undertaken by the Government, has been completed, and the Secretary of the Interior in a report to the President, points out that a comprehensive system for generating and distributing electricity to transportation lines and industries in the region between Boston and Washington, D. C., would conserve fifty million tons of coal a year. It is possible, according to the report, to save \$100,000,000 annually in the power bill for this region. "The Nation's business demands greater and cheaper production and better and cheaper transportation, and the electrification of industries and railroads is the answer to the demand," reads the report.

It has been found that electric power can be successfully carried over wires two hundred miles. What the Government is after is a consolidation of the present power plants in the vast area covered by its report, and the distribution of power "by wire." This is entirely feasible by the connecting of all the large generating plants—both steam and power, because each ton of coal will be used to the best advantage and our idle rivers will be made to turn wheels, especially in the regions farthest removed from the coal fields.

The scheme for the Eastern States covers about twenty-two per cent of the population of the country, but it has only two per cent of the water power resources of the United States. The "superpower survey" will serve among other things to show the possibilities of development in other parts of the country.

"THE FIRST SUPERPOWER ZONE"

Southern power companies are illustrating what Secretary of the Interior Fall is aiming at when he discusses the possibilities of "superpower." A few days ago the "first superpower zone" was put into actual operation in Southern States. An emergency existed in North Carolina due to a drought which closed down half a dozen textile mills. The news reports tell the story as follows: "While it is as yet impracticable to transmit electric power such a distance as that from Alabama to North Carolina in volume sufficient to operate large industrial plants, virtually the same end is achieved by series of 'feeder' or 'connections' between half a dozen southern power systems. The Alabama Power Company transmits power to the Central Georgia Power Company. That company puts upon the lines of the Columbus Power Company a like amount of its own power. Similarly the Columbus company transmits power of its own generating to the Georgia Railway and Power Company, which, in turn, through its tie-in with the Southern Power Company, delivers to the local company a like quantity of current. The Charlotte Company then delivers to the Carolina Power and Light Company an amount of power equivalent to that which it received from its Georgia connection."

As is usual, statesmen talk, while private initiative turns the trick, and we have in the feat described in the above Associated Press dispatch an epoch in electric power development that brings into realization what has been a dream of engineers and industrial leaders for years.

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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 3. All the officers were present with the exception of the Treasurer. The first and second degrees were conferred on five candidates. The Lecturer's program was as follows: Singing, Grange Reading, Arnel Barnes Question, Disarmament, Opened by Rev. Mr. Little, followed by Lappien Morse, Supt. Russell, A. F. Coppland, Halloween'en Tableau, Pares, The Wasville Fire.

Forty eight members and five visitors were present. Closed in form. The next meeting will be held Nov. 17.

Bear River Grange, Nowry Corner, is to be invited to our next meeting.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 5. It was voted to give the American Legion the use of the hall, Nov. 11. After the regular business session the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of ten candidates.

SUPREME COURT NEWS

The following is a list of divorces granted at the October term of Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court: Benjamin Pratt from Lois Pratt. Adultery.

Laura B. Stevens from Elden W. Stevens. Cruel and abusive treatment. Sadie B. Heald from Harry M. Heald. Extreme cruelty.

Eva E. Irving from Robert H. Irving. Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Iola A. Nickerson from Andrew S. Nickerson. Desertion. Libellant to resume her maiden name of Iola A. Merrill.

Mabel S. Condes from Loren A. Condes. Desertion. Libellant's name changed to Mabel S. Whittemore.

Ruby D. Dorr from Clyde H. Dorr. Extreme cruelty. Custody of minor children Evelyn, Clyde, Jr., and Geraldine given to the libellant.

Harold B. Paine from Florence U. Paine. Adultery.

Selma M. Farrar from Manley M. Farrar. Extreme cruelty. Name of libellant changed to Selma M. Knox.

Herman W. Merrill from Marion C. Merrill. Adultery. Custody of minor children Kenneth H. and Carlton W. given to libellant.

Mattie Sanborn from Myron Leslie Sanborn. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor children Viola, Wilbur and Nathalia given to the libellant.

Ruth E. Hillier from Harold L. Hillier. Desertion.

Ethel A. Keen from Arthur D. Keen. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Frank L. Meserve from Dora E. Meserve. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Harrison M. Hunt from Lois M. Hunt. Adultery. Custody of minor child Merle M. given to the mother.

Julia R. Snow from Charles L. Snow. Cruel and abusive treatment. Name of libellant changed to Julia R. Jones.

Stanley J. Hammond from Kate Louise Hammond. Desertion. Custody of minor child Newton A. Hammond given to the mother, the father to pay five dollars per week for his support.

Mary H. Randall from Grover J. Randall. Failure to provide maintenance. Custody of minor child Anale Irene given to the libellant.

Clyde M. Keene from Minnie G. B. Keene. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Imogene M. Andrews from Fred M. Andrews. Cruel and abusive treatment. Alimony awarded at \$40.00 per month.

Minnie McDonald from Joseph McDonald. Habits of intoxication. Custody of minor children declared as follows: The child Laura to Mrs. Fred Willette of Westbrook; the other three children to their aunt Isabella McDonald of Augusta. The libellee to pay to Mrs. McDonald ten dollars a week toward their support.

Sylvia Bump from Walter Bump. Cruel and abusive treatment. Name of libellant changed to her maiden name, Sylvia Combs.

John H. Cox from Ruth L. Cox. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child Edna R. Cox given to one Sarah Bertha Ayer of Portland. John H. Cox to pay said custodian \$10 per week for the support of the child.

Lafayette E. Estes from Olive M. Estes. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Clara Dickerman from Donald Dickerman. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor children Dorothy, aged five years, and Mary Luella, aged three, given to Clara Dickerman, with conditions. Donald Dickerman to pay \$30 per month for the support of the children, this amount to be subject to increase after a few months as necessities and ability to pay may develop.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.

At the Y. P. C. U. meeting a violin solo by Miss Doris Goodnow added much to the evening program.

Last week, Wednesday, there was an all-day meeting at the Chapel. Picnic dinner and a puff was tied.

The Halloween social at the Chapel, Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by a number of young people and children and a few of the mothers.

This week, Wednesday, the Circle met with Mrs. Marshall Hastings. It was "Holder Day." A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

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L. H. DAUGHRATY DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Is Never Fully Conscious After Being Struck by Automobile

Lyman Howard Daughraty died at his home in South Paris early Friday morning as the result of injuries received the Saturday before, as was related in this paper last week, when he was struck, while crossing the state road in Oxford, by an automobile driven by Miss Florence Hastings of Auburn. At first it was considered that he could live only a few hours. Later it seemed that he might have a little chance for life, but the hope was very slight, and he held out only a few days. Besides broken ribs and other injuries, he sustained concussion of the brain, and at no time was he able to talk of the accident or converse intelligently on any other subject, though he talked considerably in delirium.

Mr. Daughraty was born June 7, 1869, in Lynn, Mass. He came to Norway when 24 years of age, to work in the shoe factory at his trade of pattern maker, and has ever since been a resident of this section, most of the time in South Paris. He was a natural mechanic, and has worked at various kinds of skilled mechanical pursuits. For some time preceding his death he was employed in the garage of F. B. Fogg.

He married Sept. 20, 1909, Miss Lou Robinson of South Paris, who survives him. He also has a brother in Hudson, Mass., and a half-brother in Lynn. He was a member of Pinesseesvase Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Norway, and of Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, of South Paris.

He was much interested in military matters, and before coming to Maine had served in the Massachusetts militia. During the war with Spain he was serving a regular enlistment in the United States marines. He was long a member of Co. D of Norway, and for a time captain of the company. When the company was on the Mexican border in 1916, he was with it as commissary sergeant, and came near a nervous breakdown from his strenuous service in that capacity. Later he was employed for nearly a year in the office of the adjutant general at Augusta.

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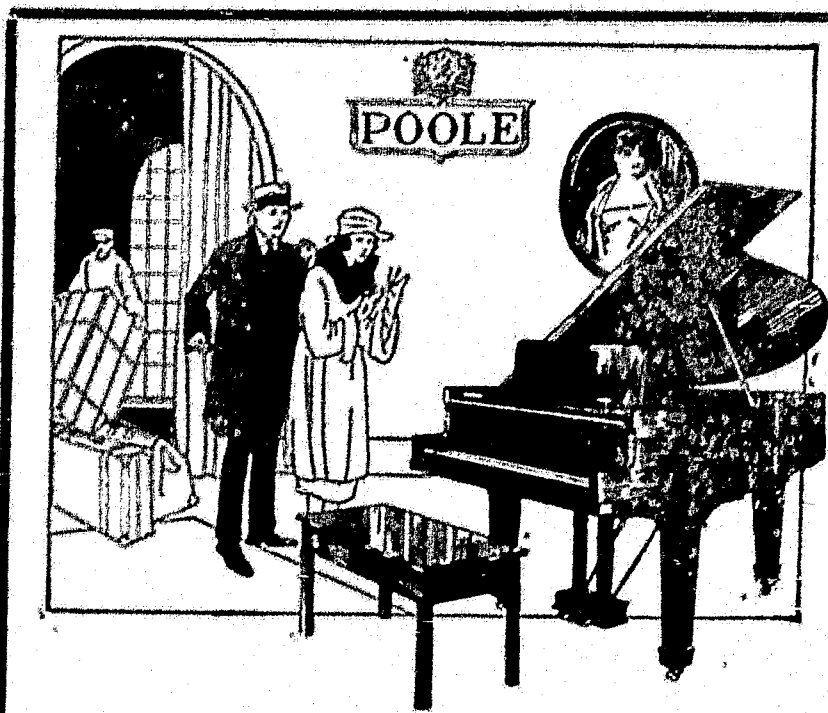
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BOY SCOUTS

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SCOUT WORK AT PUEBLO.

If ever scouts had an opportunity to test out their power to live up to their motto "Be prepared," it was during the terrible period of the Pueblo flood last summer, when practically every scout and scoutleader within the district was on duty night and day in the service of the stricken community. As soon as it was clear that the flood was threatening to be a serious matter, Scout Executive Alverson got as many older scouts and scoutmasters as he could muster together, and plans for immediate action were made. In addition to many phenomenal feats of life-saving the boys served as messengers, established wireless booths in cellars and supply stations, even in the morgue itself; built emergency bridges and worked on the temporary bridges; opened their own headquarters for many refugees, found homes for others, did guard duty, distributed safe drinking water, shoveled mud, delivered posters and proclamations for the board of health. Indeed, there was almost no end to the work the valiant lads were willing and able to tackle in the face of the disaster.

On the east side the scouts took complete charge of the Western Union stations, a dangerous service, as a foot-bridge was the only means of getting across the river for several days. The telegrams were carried across the bridge by scouts, and the number of messages carried was an enormous one, as can well be imagined.

Most of the rescue work on the part of scouts was done in the lowest portions of the city, where the risk was greatest and many a spectacular tale of life-saving is recorded. Scoutmaster Cary met his death in attempting to save the lives of two women in a floating house, his boat being violently dashed against a steel lamp-post. The boys themselves were in constant danger, but no one of them ever turned back from the task in hand, from any considerations of personal safety or well-being. Though many weeks have passed since the disaster, Pueblo is still talking about her scouts and their amazing and heroic service in the terrible hour.

SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS.

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that scouting can and does work hand in hand with our public schools, but it is perhaps less well known in how many of the best private schools of the country, the movement is established and operating successfully to the mutual benefit of both the school and scouting.

Schools which foster scouting among the pupils in their midst are Greenbush academy, Peble, Maine. Portland Military Institute, Portland, etc. The president of one of the latest military academies in the East recently made the following interesting statement:

"We always have fifty and sometimes more cadets of the school who have come to me from boy scout organizations throughout the country. We had them to be our best boys, and we have always tried to encourage them to keep their affiliations with their home organizations. There always has been a strong pressure on the part of these boys to leave an organization here. Therefore, with the opening of the September term, I wish to organize a thoroughgoing unit. Amongst our teachers there are always several who have been scoutmasters, and we wish to avail ourselves of their training, making them leaders of the movement here. This organization would be an entity separate from our regular military organization, and in relations to the school would be somewhat like our fraternities, Y. M. C. A., etc. We would give them quarters and attendance them by rewards, etc."

SCOUTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Scouting in Robert college is a true American brand, even if it is away over across the seas, in a strange and ancient city. Three troops, comprising 45 scouts, have been organized in the college this year, under the direction of Mr. Radcliff, who is an Eagle scout and has served as an assistant scoutmaster in Tenkers, N. Y. Karl Pritchard, the physical director of the college, is acting as scout commissioner. Three hundred scouts are serving as assistant commissioners. The college is an American institution, having its charter from the state of New York. Scouting is conducted precisely as in the United States, with the single exception that every boy has to give the history of the old flag, whether it be Greek, American, Bulgarian, Turkish or of any other.

SCOUTS ASSIST MOTORISTS.

Grand Rapids has erected several booths at points through which motor tourists pass daily in great numbers on their way to nearby resorts. The boys had themselves ready to give information or any other required service. They also gave out several pieces of literature, one, a booklet containing the local traffic laws and a welcome to the city in the name of the Grand Rapids safety council; one, a booklet giving a map of the streets and main thoroughfares.

SOUTH PARIS

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Merrill will entertain the Kuppel Klub at their home on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. R. H. Lovejoy recently entertained the Girls' Club and their mothers. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bowker on last Thursday when bridge was played. C. G. Davis of Oxford was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd of Harbor were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler spent a few days last week in camp at Shag Pond.

Mrs. Leslie Maspin entertained Mrs. Morrill Hamlin of Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamlin gave a talk on "The Far East Problem," before the Community Club.

Miss Betta Shaw of Augusta was the guest of Miss Ruth Bolster one day last week.

D. D. G. C. Edna Blake of Calais was in town the first of the week and inspected Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 44. A supper was served at 6.30 and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw received a dislocation of her right arm at the elbow, Friday afternoon. While using a step ladder on which she was standing to wash windows it collapsed and she fell.

Rev. Chester G. Miller was in West Minot last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Patten.

The Euterpean Club held its November meeting at Mrs. George Burnham's Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very pleasing program was given and a delightful afternoon spent.

The annual get-together of teachers and parents under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., which was held at the vestry of Deering Memorial church Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. The room was very tastefully decorated. A fine program of music and readings was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and fancy crackers were served at the close of the program.

The stores and offices in town will close Friday of this week, Armistice Day.

Mrs. J. S. Wright has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she is the guest at the home of Dr. Walter Hoyt.

Mrs. Amanda Hazelton of Mechanic Falls is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Peverley has been a recent guest of relatives in Mechanic Falls.

The Optimistic Class will meet with Mrs. Forbes, Saturday afternoon.

Edward Phillips of Livermore is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lida Fletcher, where he intends to remain for a part of the winter.

The meeting of the South Paris local of the New England Milk Producers' Association will be held at Grange Hall, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Miss Margaret A. Baker has gone to Portland, where she and her sister, Miss Jeanie, will spend the winter.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will hold a sale at the centre on the afternoon of Dec. 1.

P. A. Dodge is the new clerk in the South Paris post office.

WEST PARIS

The Universalist society will hold their annual chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 17. The usual fine line of fancy work, aprons, useful and pleasing articles will be on sale. The entertainment and supper will be as satisfactory as in the past.

The Federated church held their annual harvest dinner and supper, sale and entertainment Thursday evening, Nov. 3. There was a good number at dinner and supper and the sale was satisfactory. The drama, "Gyp the Heiress," was presented in the evening to a full house and received much favorable comment. The drama of four acts is full of life and comedy and the actors were well adapted to the parts taken. The specialties between acts were good and consisted of music by the High School orchestra; violin solo and encore, Miss Dean; vocal solo, Miss Alice Barden, with violin obligato, Miss Dean; vocal solo, Miss Marjorie Hill, accompanist, Olga McKee; duet, Miss Hill, Leona Marston; readings, A. T. Hollis.

Mrs. H. A. Markley and Miss Della Lane were in Lewiston, Thursday. Mrs. Markley attended a board meeting of the W. U. M. S.

Mrs. L. W. Titus of South Paris was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Thursday.

E. J. Mann returned Friday from a hunting trip to Cherryfield bringing a nice deer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. Adney Tuell motored to Newry, Tuesday, to attend Pomona Grange.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been removed from the home of A. C. Perham, and Miss Steeves, the registered nurse, returned to Lewiston Thursday afternoon.

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Ct., has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

The members of the Universalist Sunday School enjoyed a very pleasant Halloween social at Good Will Farm.

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby gave a very able address at a meeting Sunday evening of the W. C. T. U. at the Universalist church.

Miss Beatrice Smith attended the Teachers' Convention at Portland.

An armistice day meeting will be held in Grange Hall, Friday evening at 7.45. The principal speaker of the evening will be Capt. Charles E. Sylvester, M. D., of Portland. He will speak on the theme of the day—adjustments between nations without war.

Miss Alice Barden will sing, and there will be other music.

Rev. G. W. Hinckley of Good Will Farm spoke at the Federated church Sunday A. M., and at the Universalist church in the evening. No service was held at the Universalist church in the morning, the members visiting the other church, and in the evening the same exchange was made, the Federated church people attending the other church.

The drama, "Gyp the Heiress," was presented at West Sumner, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cynthia Curtis remains in very poor condition of health.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley are attending the Oxford Association of Universalists at Auburn.

SWAIN ROAD—RUMFORD

On the evening of October 31, Woodrow schoolhouse, Swain Road, Rumford, was the scene of a pleasing Halloween entertainment given by the schools taught by Miss Bertha White and Miss Gwendolyn Godwin.

A merry jack-o'-lantern face beamed a welcome from each window. The school room was decorated with witches, black cats, bats and owls.

The following program was presented, after which came a social hour with games and dancing. Ice cream and popcorn were on sale. The proceeds amounting to \$20.20 are to be used toward paying for the school piano.

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Toe Dance and Song, Alberta Baker
Record

Farce, Halloween Surprises, Grammar Grades
October, Primary
Record
October Exercises and Fold Dance, 2nd and 3rd Grades

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson are at Eli Stearns', Hanover, for awhile.

The winter term of school began here last Monday under the instruction of Mrs. Linnell of Magalloway. She was a former teacher in this town and had good success.

It snowed quite hard last Saturday and Sunday. Just a reminder of what will come later on.

Mrs. S. E. Burgess is entertaining her brother and family from Massachusetts for a few days.

Don Smith lost one of his work horses a few days ago.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Pike of Bridgton are stopping at their camp.

Mr. Fred Lovejoy of Norway is at his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Swan of Bethel spent the week end at E. C. Mills'.

Mrs. Bertha Harding spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitman, on Grover Hill, Saturday.

Maurice Tyler and Karl Stearns of Grover Hill were in town the first of the week, hunting.

F. I. Dean has returned from South Paris, and is at work in his mill.

J. A. McKenzie is hauling lumber and repairing the camp on the land where he is soon to begin lumbering operations for the Merrill, Springer Co.

The people have commenced shinning the church.

So Handy the House

By H. LOUIS R.

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Sue read the closely of her sister's letter with a gasp. "We are so glad, dear," she said, "I hope I can be able to visit us. I tried six years and my never seen my wonderful equally wonderful WILLIAMS. I frequently in your letter mention you as my husband, but you'll have to sue for him. He's so the house."

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Sue's brow wrinkled. "You could easily make an excuse for talking before answering."

"That evening Perry, hope of getting a definite girl he loved, arid barrier suddenly raised."

"No Perry," Sue said then with gathering grin say 'yes' until I'm alone. When I return from my I'll give my answer."

With that Perry had and on the following day off at the station with chocolates, an assortment zines and an earnest pin in his favor."

The unexpected marriage sister while Sue and he were at a southern resort and Helen's immediate for a little western town about the unusual circumstance had never seen her in-law. There had been on either side to spare not until the death of Sue found herself able sister.

Nevertheless, she accepted William from the waiting at the station and found herself tucked into a pretentious runabout with a wheel.

Their progress home was by a call at the fish market just crazy over mackerel, plained William, and Sue was the first evidence of domesticity.

"You dear thing!" "Helen—and these children!"

For a moment the joy obliterated all else. They wrapped the rocs. "They ought to be used tovised."

Helen's brow clouded. "steak," she began. "Then Helen cleared. "Never mind into meat cakes tomorrow the fish tonight. Will thoughtful about bringing home," she added in an

As the days passed Sue self unable to arrive regarding Perry. More clearly she realized that yawned between him and in-law, and instinct told happy marriages were William type of man all life with Perry would be failure.

William not only help marketing, but he swept room before breakfast, and sifted into the dining room living room was swept. contents of pantry and kept tabs in a perfectly the amount of butter and sugar. And he washed dishes regularly with a regard of every household "glasses first and then the forks and knives and when the water was lowered.

"The last day of Sue's Helen went to the city on termed a "shopping spree" tentation was to return lunch, but the lure of the and the spell of the improved of such siren in the hours sped unnoticed suit. It was well into the before the sisters left the trolley and hastened up street to the house who taking a day off from working nursemaid to the children.

"Won't William and the half starved, Helen?" Sue knew.

"Oh, William will look of repelled Helen carelessly. And William had, "I assured them. "I got the cream cones and mixed cocoa and we finished up meat. And as for you, is ready," he concluded by.

Such a dinner as it was more or less irregularly made with fruit and Helen's emergency shelf of the salad dressing, supper, toast, French fried and a bakery pie whose cost of all proportion to the richness of its ingredients and Sue, who had dropped



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So Handy Round the House

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Sue read the closely written sheets of her sister's letter with eager eyes. "We are so glad, dear, that you may be able to visit us. Just think—married six years and my kid sister has never seen my wonderful babies or equally wonderful William. Which reminds me that I hope this Perry person you mention so casually yet so frequently in your letters is as suitable for you as my husband is for me. But you'll have to see William to appreciate him. He's so handy round the house."

She reread that last phrase. "So handy round the house!" Her thoughts flew to Perry Keene, to his good looks and attractive ways. He had many admirable qualities to offer as a husband, but, somehow or other, Sue simply could not visualize him as being handy round the house.

Sue's brow wrinkled as she meditated. She hadn't said "yes" to Perry yet and could easily make her visit to Helen an excuse for taking more time before answering.

That evening Perry, spurred by the hope of getting a definite reply from the girl he loved, arrived to find a barrier suddenly raised.

"No Perry," Sue said hesitantly, then with gathering firmness, "I won't say 'yes' until I'm absolutely certain. When I return from my visit to Helen I'll give my answer."

With that Perry had to be satisfied, and on the following day he saw Sue off at the station with a huge box of chocolates, an assortment of magazines and an earnest plea to "decide in his favor."

The unexpected marriage of Sue's sister while Sue and her invalid aunt were at a southern resort for the winter and Helen's immediate departure for a little western town had brought about the unusual circumstances that Sue had never seen her new brother-in-law. There had been little money on either side to spare for visits, and not until the death of her aunt had Sue found herself able to go to her sister.

Nevertheless, she accurately selected William from the group of men waiting at the station gate and presently found herself tucked in the uncomfortable runabout waiting at the curb.

Their progress home was interrupted by a call at the fish market. "Helen is just crazy over meekers' roes," explained William. And Sue sighed. It was the first evidence of William's domesticity.

"You dear thing!" "Helen—and these darling children!" For a moment the joy of meeting untroubled all else. Then William unwrapped the roes. "The man said they ought to be used tonight," he advised.

Helen's brow clouded. "I have steak," she began. Then her expression cleared. "Never mind. I'll make it into meat cakes tomorrow and have the fish tonight. William is so thoughtful about bringing things home," she added in an aside to Sue. As the days passed Sue found herself unable to arrive at a decision regarding Perry. More and more clearly she realized that a vast gulf yawned between him and her brother-in-law, and instinct told her that if happy marriages were based on the William type of man alone, wedded life with Perry would be a foredoomed failure.

William not only helped with the marketing, but he swept the living room before breakfast, and if the dust sifted into the dining room, still—the living room was swept. He knew the contents of pantry and larder, and kept tabs in a perfectly nice way, on the amount of butter and eggs consumed. And he washed the supper dishes regularly with a beautiful disregard of every housekeeper's rule, "glasses first and then silver," doing the forks and knives and spoons last, when the water was lower in temperature.

The last day of Sue's visit Sue and Helen went to the city on what Helen termed a "shopping spree." Their intention was to return in time for lunch, but the lure of the windows and the spell of the laden counters proved of such siren influence that the hours sped unnoticed. As a result, it was well into the afternoon before the sisters left the suburban trolley and hastened up the shady street to the house where William, taking a day off from work, was playing nursemaid to the children.

"Won't William and the children be half starved, Helen?" Sue wanted to know.

"Oh, William will look out for that," replied Helen carelessly. And William had. "Yes," he assured them. "I got the kids some ice cream cones and mixed up a little cocoa and we finished up the cold meat. And as for you, your dinner is ready," he concluded triumphantly.

Such a dinner as it was! Chop, more or less irregularly boiled, salad made with fruit and cherries from Helen's emergency shelf and the rest of the salad dressing reserved for supper, toast, French fried potatoes, and a bakery pie whose crust had been out of all proportion to its depth or the richness of its ingredients. Helen and Sue, who had dropped into a

small place of refreshment for sandwiches and Russian tea, could not do justice to the repast.

Somewhere from regions upstairs five-year-old Billy was emitting muffled sobs. "He insisted on making your toast," explained William, "and when he burned it and I made him desist, he took to sulking, so I sent him up to his room for an hour. If it's spilling your dinner, I'll go up and spank him," he added anxiously.

"William is crazy over the children," said Helen, "but he believes in strict discipline, and although sometimes it is hard, I leave it all to him." The following day, Sue kissed her sister goodbye, hugged the children, and shook hands with William. Never had the halo of his domesticity shone brighter than it did in the last picture she had of him, wiping the sticky mouth of little Betty, who had teased for a milk chocolate.

Perry, notified by telegraph, met Sue at the station with roses and an expression both hopeful and anxious. Something in her face led him to touch her hand as his car sped them homeward. "Is it to be?"

"Yes—without a reservation!" and Sue returned the quickened pressure of his hand and then of his eager lips.

Helen, contriving to be present for the wedding, asked anxiously, "Is he domestic, darling?"

Sue smiled deprecatingly. "Perry doesn't know a portmanteau steak from a loin chop, nor which end of a broom you sweep with." There was a world of apology in her voice for the shortcomings of her chosen husband, but in her eyes shone the light of satisfaction unalloyed.

MUST BE TAKEN IN SHADE

Temperature Recorded in Full Rays of the Sun Cannot Be Regarded as Accurate.

Weather observations are even more important to an airship than to a water-borne craft. Temperature has a great deal to do with the buoyancy of an airship. Here, however, is a paradox; for the aviator, prior to a flight, carefully shades his thermometer from the rays of the sun before reading it, although his airship is going to be exposed to full sunshine.

It is the same paradox that gives rise to indignation in the bosom of the average citizen, explains a writer in Popular Science Monthly, when, at the close of a broiling July day, he reads the official weather report, according to which the highest temperature was only 90. He feels positive it was at least a hundred—and so it was, over a sun-baked pavement.

The universal practice of taking air temperatures in the shade is not sheer perversity on the part of the weather man. He would like to be able to answer the question, "How hot is it in the sun?" Unfortunately, this question merely prompts another: "How hot is what in the sun?" A thermometer exposed to the sunshine registers the temperature of the glass and metal of which it is made, not the temperature of the air.

The shaded thermometer registers more or less accurately the temperature of the air, perhaps the most important factor of weather.

Increasing Demand for Bibles. The largest budget in over a hundred years has just been announced by General Secretary Frank H. Mann for the American Bible society. It amounts to \$1,222,507, and is called for by the very great demand for Bibles. The war has created a famine of Bibles in certain parts of the world, especially in Austria and central Europe. The adoption of the new phonetic script in China will provide millions of new readers in the next few years. Children can learn the new script in three or four hours, and illiterate men and women in as many weeks.

The American Bible society is 105 years old, and has issued 140,000,000 copies of the Scriptures in 120 languages and dialects.

Fleecy Forests. It is a pretty idea that flowers and trees and leafy boughs are the source of the delicate fabric that we call today silk. Virgil speaks of the spinning of fleecy forests making them into a slender twine, and another writer, 200 years after Virgil says, "The Seres comb the variously colored flowers of the land to make their precious garments," while Virgil said "the Seres are famous for the wool in their forests, and after steeping it in water, comb off the white down that adheres to the leaves and then give to their women the two-fold task of weaving this fabric and weaving the threads."

The Lazy Man. It is well to bear in mind that we owe much to lazy men. The lazy man usually works more efficiently than a so-called hustler. For the lazy man uses his head to avoid the expenditure of needless effort. A lazy hicklayer makes the forest number of unnecessary motions; a lazy waiter never brings a dish to the table without taking an empty one away to avoid making an extra trip. Keep an eye on the lazy men working for you. They are not unlikely to originate valuable labor-saving ideas. —The Nation's Business.

Beyond the Pail. It is plain that there are books which are not fit subjects for criticism, which do not rise into the field of artifice being, quite irrespective of the number of editions through which they have passed. —Jules Lemaitre.

LEGION MAN HOLDS RECORD

Former Lumber Jack Who Put College Professors to Flight in Intelligence Test.

Positions as instructor in philosophy, bacteriology and English have been offered by several large universities of the west to Michael J. Nolan, Seattle, Wash., before the war a lumberjack, during it a sapper in the Royal Engineers and after it a patient in army hospitals for 40 weary weeks.

Shortly after America opened hostilities with Germany, Nolan, 38 years old, tried to enlist. He was refused enlistment because of his age, but he went to Canada and took on with the Dominion forces. Following severe service in France, he was invalided to a hospital at Poolestone, England, where he suffered from shellshock, influenza and jaundice all at the same time. He was held there for almost a year.

When he reached Seattle in 1919 he was so weak that he could not lift his hand to shave himself. He entered the University of Washington for vocational education in December 1919.

Nolan's remarkable accomplishments in collegiate intelligence tests have been announced to the country. Competing with four professors, he answered without error 60 questions in 92 seconds while the brightest of the professors answered but 54 in 80 minutes. Due to his ability, Nolan is finishing a four year complete course in 18 months.

The intellectual giant, below the average physically, is a native of Wexford, Ireland. He is a member of Rainer-Noble post, the American Legion, in Seattle.

SEVERAL JOBS AS CHAPLAIN Toledo (O.) Divine is Much in Demand With Veterans' and Other Organizations.

Chaplain for six different organizations, Rev. H. E. MacLane, Toledo, O., is a dangerous contender for the chaplain "sky pilot" belt.

Every time another organization elects him chaplain, he says he feels like Bob Fitzsimmons, the former world's heavyweight, who, after receiving a telegram announcing the birth of a son, cried: "Hooray, I'm another father!"

Chaplain MacLane was wounded while "sky piloting" the Thirty-seventh division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Returning to Toledo after the war he joined the Harry E. Kern post of the American Legion and they at once elected him chaplain. He also is chaplain of the Lucas County (Ohio) council of the Legion and of the following other organizations: Soldiers' class of the Toledo Scottish Rite; Thirty-seventh Division Veterans' association; Second regiment, Ohio National Guard, and Toledo chapter, Disabled Veterans of the World War.

SHE'S DRY LAND SAILOR ACE

Michigan Girl Prize Winner in Canoe Carnival Served as Yeoman F. First Class.

The standing joke that the war-time Yeomanette could not tell the difference between a schooner and a scow loses its tang when one considers Miss Ethelyn Meyer, a so-called dry-land sailor, who won a prize in the recent canoe carnival at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Meyer of Benton Harbor, Mich., a yeoman F. first class in the bureau of navigation at Washington, where she knew all about salt water craft, at least from the pictures and records. It may have been there that she learned the fine points of driving the rocky skiffs through the water fast enough to shame the best of the gals who competed against her in the water carnival.

"I believe that a girl can paddle her own canoe, too, literally and figuratively," Miss Meyer says. She was one of the organizers of the Benton Harbor post of the American Legion and in the race the Legion colors flew from her winning craft.

To Honor General Ward. Americans in China will make pilgrimages to the grave of Gen. Frederick Ward, the American, on Memorial day hereafter, the custom being instituted this year by the American Legion post of Shanghai. While the Civil war was being fought in America, General Ward, under commission of the Chinese government, organized what afterwards was known to the Chinese as the "Ever Victorious Army" and suppressed the great Taiping rebellion. While directing his attack on the town of Tze Xi, the American, formerly an officer on a Chinese gunboat, was killed at the head of his troops. The Chinese erected a monument to him at Sungking, where he fell.

CANTON

Most delightful was the shower given on Hallowe'en night to Miss Margarette Hollis at her home in Canton in honor of her approaching marriage to J. Hayes Pulsifer of Farmington and formerly of Canton. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Hollis, who was at the home of her sister when the party arrived. She was sent for ostensibly to answer a telephone call and upon opening the door to the living room weird sounds greeted her and she was at a loss to understand the meaning. The lights were then turned on and she was greeted by twenty of her friends who came with their hearty good wishes, as well as substantial tokens of love in the form of beautiful silver, cut glass and pyrex ware, which was placed on a table and the packages opened with exclamations of delight. Miss Hollis and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis, gave the guests a delightful evening with Victrola music, dancing, piano music, chorus singing and social intercourse. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Maurice Howes and son, Barton, of Cumberland Mills, have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Tirrell, and family and other relatives in town.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, all of the Point, are ill with scarlet fever. The schools have been closed in order that there may be no spread of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson York entertained Wednesday in honor of her sister, Miss Margarette Hollis, the occasion being her birthday. A chicken dinner was served. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. York and family and Miss Hollis were Mrs. Abbie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Hollis and Miss Maude Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite have returned to their home in Canton.

Miss Ruth Cannon gave a happy Hallowe'en party to her scholars at her home Monday evening, which was highly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Walker of Winthrop. The Universalist Circle pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church Thursday, a large number of both societies attending. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and after the business meeting in the afternoon readings were given by Mrs. M. J. Childs, Mrs. Ella Swasey and Miss Ethel W. Russell. Music, a contest and the reading of funny anecdotes by each person present, followed by speeches, closed a happy day. Several visitors were present which included Rev. Eleanor Forbes and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield, who was a former member of the Circle.

A. S. Bicknell has been up country on a hunting trip.

Harold Parsons has been in Boston a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marston have been on a pleasant auto trip to Massachusetts and New York.

STATE OF MAINE

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butterfield, Monday evening, which was a pleasant affair. The home was appropriately decorated with Hallowe'en decorations, and the usual stunts and games were enjoyed. The witch was impersonated by Mrs. J. A. Tyler, who told fortunes to the company. Delicious refreshments of walnut sherbet, cake, fancy cookies, marshmallows and lemonade were served with pretty place cards, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield are guests of her brother, Wm. A. Luens, and wife. They were former residents of Canton, where Mr. Peabody kept a general merchandise store for about thirty years. He was clerk and treasurer for the town for fifteen years, and was postmaster under Cleveland's administration. Their friends are glad to welcome them once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck have sold their two farms in Canton and will spend the winter in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bryant have been visiting their son, Morris Bryant, and family at Madrid.

Sherbourne York of Norway was a recent visitor to his home in Canton.

Guy Sampson has opened a meat market in the brick block.

Mrs. S. W. Butterfield has been a guest of relatives at Biddeford.

The marriage of William Jordan of Buckfield and Mrs. Hattie Reed Darlington of Canton was solemnized last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Boothby of So. Livermore have been guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Miss Mabel J. Goding is on the gain. Mrs. Evie Burke is assisting in the home.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Arthur Eastman has bought a pair of lugs of J. G. Tyler.

J. R. Merrill has been quite sick for a week with asthma.

Isaac Seales is working for Mrs. Will's Tainter at her home under Black Mountain.

Dana Bean of Milton was through this place last Friday selling lamb and beef.

Mr. Chadbourne of Portland is erecting a portable mill on the Chas. Andrews farm in Franklin Annex.

Mrs. D. H. Sargent and son of Hale were visiting in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. R. S. Tracy called on Mrs. Elmer Child last Friday.

A. E. Spidell and family of Andover were in this place on business last Saturday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rafuse.

Miss Althea Rafuse was recently given a high chair by Mrs. Lizzie Andrews. The chair was made by Elbridge Wing over sixty years ago.

Ventilation Affects Soil. Ventilation of the soil has been found to affect the growth and quality of plants.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Florida Richardson late of Bethel, deceased; will and appointment of N. E. Richardson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said N. E. Richardson, the executor therein named.

Augusta E. Cross late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lucinda E. Rich as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Lucinda E. Rich, the executrix therein named.

M. L. and Y. A. Thurston, the former late of Bethel, deceased; first account of the partnership business of said persons presented for allowance by Y. A. Thurston, surviving partner.

Sarah M. Russell late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Geo. A. Russell, executrix. L. Elizabeth Robin late of Hartford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Alton C. Fales, administrator with the will annexed.

Carrie Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; first, final and private accounts presented for allowance by Fannie B. Sanborn, administratrix. Henry W. Walker late of Canton, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Lloyd O. Powers, executor.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Seth Walker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, 10-27-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Amos B. Bean late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT I. BEAN, Albany, Maine, 10-27-21

L. F. PIKE CO.

Men's Clothing Stores

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE OUR NEW STYLES FOR FALL AND WINTER.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

You do not have to buy but we appreciate the opportunity of showing you.

IT'S VALUE WE WANT TO GIVE YOU. IT'S VALUE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

\$19.50 \$24.50 \$29.50 \$35.00

is a reasonable price to pay these days is it not?

GOOD VALUES TO SHOW YOU AT THESE PRICES

If you want better qualities we can show you the best from

\$37.50 to \$50.00

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO YOU

New Ideas In Furnishings Constantly Being Added To Our Stock

We can show you a Large Variety of Work Clothes

SWEATERS FUR COATS MACKINAWs

A Large Assortment of Boys' Clothes and Furnishings

TWO STORES TWO LARGE STOCKS COME AND SEE US

NORWAY

Blue Stores

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Smart New Coats

A great selection of New Fall and Winter Coats is here. It represents the choicest models of leading manufacturers, fascinating in their exclusive and graceful elegance developed in the newest of the favored fabrics and many are trimmed with fur collars. The materials show a wide variety of different weaves, enough to satisfy every desire and the colorings are rich and most appealing.

COATS		COATS		COATS	
\$14.95	\$17.75	\$27.50	\$29.75	\$37.50	\$39.75
\$19.75	\$24.75	\$32.50	\$34.75	\$45.00	\$49.75

SALTS PECO PLUSH COATS

The great reputation of Salts Plush has led to extensive substitutions, for your own protection, therefore, see to it that the garment you purchase bears the Salts woven silk label.

LADIES' PLUSH COATS, \$24.75, \$29.75, \$34.75, \$39.75. Some with fur collars.

LADIES' PLUSH COATS, 36 and 40 inches long, some with fur collars, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75, \$37.50, \$45.00.

SERGE AND FLANNEL MIDDLES

Colors, red, green and navy, regulation and blouse style, braid trimmed collar and cuffs, some have emblem on sleeve. Priced \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$1.95.

HAND-MADE WAISTS

Superior quality of Batiste, delightful hand-drawn work, all hand sewing throughout. All have long sleeves and turn back cuffs. Each one has hand-drawn work, many with pearl buttons and embroidered dots, some lace trimmed. Priced \$2.95, \$3.95.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Many new Blankets just received, beautiful patterns suitable for ladies' and men's robes. Why not make a robe for a Christmas gift? Choose now while there is a good assortment of patterns. Priced \$4.95 and \$5.95.

HIGH NECK WAISTS

of Poplin, Madras and Eden Cloth for ladies in want of a waist of good weight material, the collar can be worn high or low.

WAISTS OF POPLIN AND MADRAS, \$1.95, \$2.75.

WAISTS OF EDEN CLOTH, medium colors, \$1.95.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Merchandise is arriving every day for our Variety Basement Store. Many goods are on sale now, but our initial opening will be Saturday, Nov. 12.

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

The public schools will close Friday, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Anna Kinsman of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler spent Wednesday with her parents in Bethel.

Mrs. J. P. Hings has been a guest of friends in New Hampshire.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. P. G. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Baker of Bangor is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Fisher and Mrs. Max Wadsworth were to Hyannis Port, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Fisher of Hallowell, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. P. H. Bonham, Monday.

Mr. Frank Barker and Mr. Ray Leach, are spending some time in camp at Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins at Bethel.

Mr. John Hastings has opened a new and fine stable at Westville's horse track.

Mr. G. H. Cleveland has been to Bangor to visit his father, who is in the hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Chase gave a tea party Saturday to Mrs. Partridge and Miss Belle Partridge and friends enjoyed a social hour with them, wishing them a pleasant winter in the home of Mrs. Partridge's daughter, Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is this week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blackinger of Portland were guests of Mrs. Annie Young a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Partridge and Miss Belle Partridge will close their home and go to Andover, Mass., next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wadsworth and children of Westville were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Messrs. Irving Carter, E. L. Brown, Tom Brown and Mr. Morris Brown of Montpelier are enjoying a hunting trip at Magalloway.

Mrs. Jennie Burdham of Bangor, Maine, and Miss Lillian Senneker of Bethel, Me., were entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Paulk while in town.

Don't forget that the W. C. T. U. will have their annual Red, White and Blue sale and supper at the Village Hall, Thursday, Nov. 10. There will be face powders, aprons and caplets on sale. Tickets for supper will be 25 cents.

None has been reported in town of the death of Charles B. Colman of Montville, Me., which occurred on Friday of last week. Mr. Colman was a former resident of Bethel, being employed in the Citizens office for a number of years. He married Mrs. E. A. Allen, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Allen, who survives with four children.

Mr. Roy Andrews had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite badly the first of the week. While out hunting he was standing with the gun resting on his foot, barrel pointing toward the ground. In some manner the gun was discharged the bullet passing through the foot.

NORWAY

Harry Hunt W. R. T. served their annual harvest dinner and supper at Legion Hall, Thursday, to a good sized crowd.

A fine supper was served William Henry Hunt Post by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to a good sized meeting last Wednesday.

The third rank was worked on over at the meeting of the P. O. of their chapter, Thursday evening. At the close of the meeting a fine supper was served.

D. W. Walker has said the has been here for some time. Mr. Walker of the Park Hotel is the driver as usual.

Mrs. George F. Fung has returned to her home here after visiting a relative in New York and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bradbury recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Simmons of Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Martha Clements will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Clark at the O. P. Brooks home on Pleasant street.

Mr. Porter L. Smith of Boston was a recent guest of his father, Porter L. Smith, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swan.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Friday afternoon.

Carl Schenk has bought the Fred Morse place on Pike's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement, who have spent the summer at their home on Pike's Hill, have returned to their home in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. Will Pratt of South Paris has purchased a lot of land of Mrs. Emma Cullinan on Tubbs street.

Mrs. Josephine West has been entertaining her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West, of Lisbon.

Hon. B. G. McIntire was in Portland last week to attend the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League. He was re-elected to head the agricultural directorate.

George T. Tubbs, Walter F. Tubbs, Bert Tubbs, Fred Noble and Guy Buck are on a hunting trip to the Umbagog region.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt were in Bethel last week, guests of her mother, Mrs. Bennett Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore have recently moved to Norway from Andover. Mrs. Earl Wood and son, Lawrence, who have been in Farmington for a short time, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Nason and children of Auburn were recent guests of her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Tubbs.

Miss Mina Jewett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole, for several weeks, has returned to New York, accompanied by her mother, who will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and Miss Mildred Millett were in Portland several days last week.

Mrs. Ella Brooks and sister, Miss Winnie Evans of Melrose, Mass., were guests of Mrs. G. A. Brooks last week. Mrs. H. Y. Bacon of West Paris was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hutchins, who have been spending a month in Worcester, Mass., have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Paine who will visit in town a few weeks.

Mrs. Florence Millett and daughter of Auburn were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buswell. Howard L. Chiek has returned from Boston, where he has been for several weeks.

Captain W. G. Conary has gone to Camp Bennington, Georgia, where he will attend a school for military instruction for the next three months.

Mrs. John A. Roberts of Augusta, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cox, for a few weeks, has returned to her home.

The Browning Club held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Stearns.

Mrs. Richard Dietrich of Auburn was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Judkins.

Mrs. Inez G. Roman of Waterville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McLean. She intends to spend the winter in Norway.

Messrs. Geo. F. Hathaway and H. A. Robbins were in Augusta last week to attend the State Accessory Convention.

Mrs. Florence E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith left last Wednesday for Bangor, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., were recent guests of Mrs. C. F. Bonham and family.

Norman Parker, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., is spending a three weeks' furlough as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills returned from Whitesville, Mass., Friday.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett attended the Teachers' Convention in Portland, recently.

Mr. Victor Rowe of Massachusetts was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farrell.

Mrs. Edna Bartlett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bean at Rumford, and will spend several weeks the guest of relatives at Phillips, Me.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughter, Miss Mary, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. Mr. Wm. H. Holt recently purchased a handsome pony and driving carriage which Miss Holt and the children greatly enjoy.

Those who attended Pansong Grange, Nov. 1, were: Mr. E. B. Howe, Mrs. J. H. Howe, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Coydon Kimball, Mrs. C. M. Kimball and Mr. George Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farrell and other parties recently enjoyed a made trip by way of Norway, Bangor, Umbagog Lake and back to Bangor, making their stop at "The Balsam," returning by way of the Thirteen Mile Woods, Bangor, Bangor and Bangor to Bangor.

This auto made guests through different towns and many wonderful places of interest are visited through the beautiful regions of the lakes and mountains of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned home to Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Benjie Allen accompanied her to Portland, where Mr. Kimball met her for the return journey home.

Or Burn the Bridges. Be sure you are right, then go ahead, but don't destroy your return ticket. Wagon Tales.

BATES COLLEGE NEWS

Carl Smith, director of Physical Education at Bates, announced last Monday the receipt of a communication from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., enquiring the possibilities for a post-season football game with Bates, to be played, of course, at Winter Park. No date was mentioned, nor were any other details even tentatively settled, but Coach Smith expressed himself as being heartily in favor of such a program, and intimated that it would probably meet with the approval of the college authorities.

Such a sectional battle, while of no importance as championships go, yet would prove highly desirable to both institutions. Little is known of Rollins in this section, beyond the fact that it is reputed to be the oldest collegiate institution in the State, and such a meeting would prove very useful in disseminating information about one part of the country to another. Bates football records this year has not been so bad, in spite of the fact that according to the percentage dope she lost out on the State championship. A win from Bowdoin would carry undisputed claim to the title, while in the other games on her schedule she has displayed unexpected strength.

Bates cross-country men romped across the finish line in last Friday's championship run at Orono bunched together just closely enough to give them a victory over Maine, with a score of 35, to 41 for the University. Bowdoin was third with 55 points, while Colby trailed with 93. (In cross-country the order in which the men finish is the basis of the scoring, hence the lowest score wins.) Frank McGinley, '24, of South Paris, put up a wonderful fight in this meet, placing fourth out of 27 starters, in the first race of his career. Lawrence Kimball, '22, of Bethel, also placed well, securing seventh place.

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HANNO A. PACKARD,

Bethel, Maine, October 18, 1921.

ONE INDUSTRY WHICH HAS NOT MADE EXCESS PROFITS

While the Public Service companies are usually the largest local taxpayers in communities, government figures indicate that the public utilities are about the only business which did not pay excess profit taxes during the war, regulation of their revenues prohibiting them from getting into the class of those who "profiteered" or made excessive earnings.

"Utility rates did not advance comparatively with other commodity prices during the period when farmers, laborers, retailers, manufacturers and property owners' profits were soaring sky-high," says a government expert in explaining the situation. "That being true they have but little room for reduction of rates even if the costs of coal, labor and materials used by them get back to pre-war prices."

"Utilities earnings were anchored to earth by public regulation. They were not permitted to earn profits of 100 per cent and over in the war years as many other businesses did. The utilities were granted increases only when absolute necessity required and then were permitted to earn only 6 to 8 per cent on their actual investments. Utilities through the war period, and now, are the cheapest commodities necessary to life on the market today."

Jamaica, "Country of Springs." The name Jamaica is a corruption of xaymaco, a West Indian expression meaning "the country abounding in springs."

WHAT AMERICAN BOYS NEED TO BE THANKFUL FOR

In response to a request for a statement of what every American boy has to be thankful for, Governor Baxter made the following reply:

"E. S. Martin, Secretary, Editorial Board,

Boy Scouts of America, The Fifth Avenue Building, New York City.

"My Dear Mr. Martin:—

"You ask me to make a statement of 'What every American boy has to be thankful for', and I am glad to send the following:

"1. That he is a boy and that his future is before him.

"2. That he is an American boy with unlimited opportunities for development.

"3. That he has been given a good start in the fundamentals through our public school system.

"4. That he has within himself the power of shaping his own destiny.

"5. That others have prepared the way for him and will help if he proves Deserving.

"6. That he can make a definite contribution toward maintaining the high ideals of American citizenship.

"I should be glad to have you use these, if it is not too late, in the Thanksgiving number of Boys' Life.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

State Commission Regulation of the Public Utilities

Two hundred and fifty years ago an eminent English jurist gave expression to the rule of law that when a business or commodity or property of any kind becomes affected with a public interest it ceases to be purely private property and becomes subject to governmental regulation for the good of all.

That rule came across the sea to America and has been applied when ever circumstances demanded that sovereign power exercise its right and protect its people from oppression or discrimination or for any reason the public welfare required.

From the very beginning railroads and light and power plants, offering service to the public, have been recognized as of public consequence and affecting the community at large and as subject to governmental regulation.

At first the utilities resented this interference with what they called their private business and their constitutional right to make charges for services as the parties might agree, whatever the necessity that compelled the agreement and however high the prices they had been able to obtain. The customer was grieved when he found that the favorable rate which he had obtained and which he had always thought was sacred and beyond impairment, must yield to the public good. But the courts have consistently held that such interference is constitutional.

All this means that the state reserves to itself the right to regulate, from time to time, by increasing or decreasing rates depending upon the cost of service. This creates a novel situation which is sometimes criticized because its reason is not known or if known, not fully appreciated. It imposes upon the public utility the necessity of building up good will by service and courtesy and fair dealing instead of by price concession.

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AT THE FIRE OF A COLLEGE

WORLD'S RECORD FOR THE MOST FIRE-PROOF BUILDING IN THE WORLD. BUILT BY THE BILLY COMPANY, DETROIT.

BRYANT'S PO

Maurice Cummings of crew packing apples at the Wymn farms.

Frank P. Cole of the D. Co. firm was in New York business.

Mr. F. J. Kinsman passed his summer home, at Birch evening of Oct. 29, at the years. Mr. Kinsman was a resident of Ohio and Delaware. He is survived one son and a daughter.

Last Friday was celebration of the high school which was enlarged to double capacity the past summer day full of interest to the citizens who have a just modern building. An excellent was carried out under the district superintendent G. services were held in the afternoon. Dr. O. A. Augusta was the principal brought a good message to as well as compliments to town for its efforts in schools. Brief speeches for the high school were given by Principal Gilmour, Q. Perham. At the close banquet in the Grange room, followed by a social gathering.

NORTH PARIS

Mr. Bret and Mr. Pease packed apples and hauled them to their home in Freeport.

Mrs. Ida E. Chapman spent at the home of her parents, Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

William H. Littlehale surprised party Saturday morning the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. her brother, Francis Littlehale, Mrs. Mary Campbell, who A. D. Andrews', has returned home at Mechanic Falls.

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Free Directions for SWEATERS, SCARVES, NECKTIES etc.

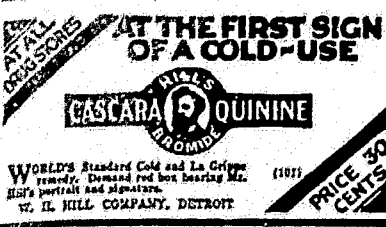
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Scratches

should be treated with Petro-Tan for quick healing. Removes soreness and swelling. Economical to use. Gets results where other treatments have failed. Also for sore tents, boils, chafes, cuts, etc. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by druggists or send direct to the manufacturer, Dr. C. M. Merrill, South Paris, Maine.



BRYANT'S POND

Maurice Cummings of Boston has a crew packing apples at the Davis and Wynne farms.

Frank P. Cole of the Dearborn Spool Co. firm was in New York last week on business.

Mr. E. J. Kinsman passed away at his summer home, "Birchmere," on the evening of Oct. 29, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Kinsman was for many years a resident of Ohio and later lived in Delaware. He is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

Last Friday was celebrated the dedication of the high school building, which was enlarged to double its former capacity the past summer. It was a day full of interest to the students and citizens who have a just pride in this modern building. An excellent program was carried out under the direction of district superintendent Garcelon. The services were held in the assembly room in the afternoon. Dr. O. A. Thomas of Augusta was the principal speaker and brought a good message to the students as well as compliments to the little town for its efforts in behalf of good schools. Brief speeches for the welfare of the high school were made by Supt. Garcelon, Principal Gilmore and G. W. Q. Perham. At the close there was a banquet in the Grange Hall dining room, followed by a social at the assembly room.

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MAINE'S WATER POWER POLICY

As Defined by Governor Baxter and Endorsed by Congressman John A. Peters.

Important Letters of Maine's Chief Executive, Cong. Peters, and Benj. F. Cleaves of Associated Industries.

Governor Baxter gave out the following statement from the Executive Department today:

"The people of Maine are entitled to know how the Governor of the State stands on the Water Power Question. I have made my views public on many different occasions both in speeches and in interviews. Recently, however, I have been asked by a number of citizens to state what I believe should be Maine's Water Power Policy. In response to a similar request made of me early last summer by the Hon. John A. Peters, Congressman from the Third Maine District, I addressed a letter to him under date of July 28th, 1921, and as this letter gives a concise statement of my views it is given below.

"After receiving this letter Congressman Peters suggested that he would like to meet me, with one or two other men with whom he had talked over the situation, and discuss the matter. A Conference was held in Portland on September 16th and shortly afterward newspapers announced that the gentlemen present were in accord with the Governor's water power program.

"After this announcement was made Benjamin F. Cleaves, Executive Secretary of the Associated Industries, addressed a letter to Congressman Peters under date of October 17th, to which Congressman Peters replied under date of October 20th.

"The three letters above referred to are public documents of so much interest and importance that they are published herewith so that all citizens interested in the Water Power issue may understand the situation as it exists today.

Letter from Governor Percival P. Baxter to Congressman John A. Peters, July 28th, 1921.

Office of the Governor, State of Maine, Augusta, July 28th, 1921.

Dear Congressman Peters:

In my opinion the State should make a beginning in the development of Storage Reservoirs on a business basis and thus derive an income from them by selling or leasing the stored water to the owners of the Water Powers on the rivers below the reservoirs. This is as far as I believe the State should go at the present time. The owners of water powers on the rivers are of course entitled to the natural flow of the river, and would be charged only for the increased flow occasioned by the construction of the reservoirs. What the future may have in store in Water Power Development is not for us to determine, for those who follow us can either enlarge the State's undertakings or restrict them.

I should feel well satisfied with my work if I could see a storage reservoir system tried out in some suitable location, which doubtless would prove of direct benefit to the Water Power owners, who ought to be willing to pay a fair price for the benefits received.

I am not advocating the State's taking over the developed Water Powers or of developing those that are now undeveloped. The future will determine whether or not this is advisable.

If a Constitutional Amendment is necessary, as I believe it is, the language of such an amendment should be such as to give the State adequate power to carry out the storage reservoir plan. This would need to include the right of Eminent Domain, and should there be a water power in the territory to be condemned, it would be necessary for the State to have the power to take it, otherwise, the entire storage reservoir system might be blocked. I realize that this suggestion may arouse opposition, but a small water power owner should not be allowed to stand in the way of the State's Storage Reservoir System, and the State cannot allow its plans to be subject to the whim of an individual. The Amendment can be drawn to define just how far the State may go.

It also might be advisable to have the language of the Amendment sufficiently broad to allow the State to develop such power, if any, as can be profitably developed at the storage dam, but not elsewhere. I should not advocate the State's distributing the power thus developed. Let it be sold on favorable terms to some private utility company. This would seem to be necessary, otherwise there might be a waste of valuable energy. Still, however, is not vital. I ask only to do what other states, such as Massachusetts and New York, are doing, and believe that Maine, with its great water resources should lead and not follow in this forward movement.

If a Constitutional Amendment can be framed so as to cover the suggestions herein outlined, I should give my cordial approval. If such a Constitutional Amendment should be passed, it might also serve a very similar purpose in connection with the Federal Water Power Law, especially if some actual work was done by the State under the Amendment.

If a change had been added to the Amendment prohibiting the shipment of power outside the State, it would meet with general approval and would strengthen the State's position if the proposed Federal super-power line should ever threaten what seems to be Maine's fixed policy of non-transmission beyond the confines of the State. Under the Federal Water Power Act States and Municipalities are accorded certain prior rights, and it may be that a Constitutional Amendment such as I propose will prove to be the only bulwark we have against Federal interference.

Certain representatives of the water power interests for their own benefit seek to create confusion and misunderstanding and as you say in your letter to Congressman White, I am bound to say that the value of such suggestions depends a good deal upon the understanding of the situation on the part of the suggestor.

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Feeling that the situation which apparently exists may have resulted from misunderstanding, I felt it my duty both to you and to this Association to put the matter squarely before you, and suggest that in fairness to all there should be some public statement of the reason for the gathering which undoubtedly took place, and what the particular water power program is to which you are all so much interested. I think you will agree that this Association has a right to know, and think you will perhaps also be convinced that it is our constituents, the water power owners, who have an opinion with reference to the best course to be followed, and have certain facts upon which they rely in support of their opinion.

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BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Don Kerkhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABBAY LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

Nacomi Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at Grange Hall.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Ellen Mills, who has spent the summer at the home of I. E. Mills, and family, returned to her home in Andover, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Edward Akers was quite seriously ill last week.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who has been working in Andover, Mass., for several weeks, has returned home.

A hunting party from Ogunquit, who have spent two weeks at P. Pond, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Carpenter was ill last week.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell, who was driving with her daughter at Roxbury, Sunday, sustained quite serious injuries to her head and shoulders when the horse became frightened and ran, throwing them from the wagon.

H. H. Marston and party of five men are at Thurston's camp, C. Pond, hunting. They returned from Boston, Saturday.

George Learned was at Farmington a few days, recently.

Irving Hanson, Y. A. Thurston and a party of men are at Sanger Brook camp this week.

Mrs. I. E. Mills and son were in Rumford, Saturday.

Augustus N. Berry passed away at his home at Turner street, Auburn, Wednesday, Nov. 3, after three months' illness.

Mr. Berry was born in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3, 1842, the son of William H. and Amelia Elizabeth Berry. His boyhood days were spent in Massachusetts.

Mr. Berry was a member of the firm of J. N. Allen and Berry of Boston. On December 15, 1863, Mr. Berry married Elizabeth Poor of Andover, Mass., who died July 1, 1912, and on December 24, 1877, he married Lena Lee, nee Norton of Andover, who died June 15, 1911.

Mr. Berry was a nephew of the late Daniel Berry of this town, and lived for several months in Andover. He is survived by four children, George A. Berry of Natal, South Africa, Mrs. Alice Beathly of Auburn, Edgar M. Berry of Lewiston, and Mrs. John M. Littlefield of Auburn; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Fred Morton spent the week end in Auburn.

Carroll Brewster was a week end guest of W. B. Rand.

Mrs. R. D. Littlefield entertained relatives from Albany last week.

Mrs. Harvey Norton, who has been visiting her son in Westbrook, has returned home.

Thora Keene attended the Teachers' Convention at Portland.

Mrs. Lydia Varney is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Friday.

Plans are being made for a ball to be held on Armistice Day by Napoleon Outlette Post, American Legion.

Mrs. Ina Parlin Garland, who has been very sick with pneumonia at West Peru, has arrived in town, and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Woodman, of Franklin street.

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Gay Willey has been sick for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin were Sunday callers at C. C. James'.

Mrs. Webb Grover was called to Portland, Saturday by the illness of her mother.

BRYANT POND

Miss Glenna Starbird of South Paris spent the week end at Ralph M. Bacon's.

George Barton of Cumberland was at E. M. Bacon's, recently.

Mrs. Betsey Wymon of Rumford is at J. E. Hathaway's for the winter.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tellebs, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tellebs and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pettengill attended the football game at Orono, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucie Demond is visiting friends in Portland.

Fred Morton spent the week end in Auburn.

Carroll Brewster was a week end guest of W. B. Rand.

Mrs. R. D. Littlefield entertained relatives from Albany last week.

Mrs. Harvey Norton, who has been visiting her son in Westbrook, has returned home.

Thora Keene attended the Teachers' Convention at Portland.

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PROVOCATION

"I THINK Kersmith is the worst grouch I ever saw," observed the retired merchant. "I met him this morning and remarked that it was a fine day, and he told me to go to thunder and mind my own business."

"Kersmith is a fine citizen," protested the hotel-keeper, "and as a general thing his temper is like sunshine with the bark on it. When a man says something disagreeable to you without provocation, it is pretty safe to assume that he has a secret sorrow."

"The other day I met Gooseworthy and asked him how he was feeling, and he scowled at me and said it was none of my business, and intimated that I'd have more friends if I wouldn't always be butting in. Had I been given to jumping to conclusions, like you, I'd have insisted that Gooseworthy was a crank whose head should be lathed in harness oil. But I said to myself that the old man must have some trouble on his mind, which led him to trouble the ordinary by-laws and regulations of the game of etiquette, and before I had gone a block I met Farthingdale, who asked me if I had heard about Gooseworthy."

"The old man bought a new automobile yesterday," said Farthingdale, "and before he had owned it an hour he ran it into a tree and crumpled it all up, so it wouldn't have fetched \$5 at the junk yard."

"Then I was glad that I hadn't said Gooseworthy down as a confirmed sorehead. You may not know it, but Kersmith was moving from one house to another yesterday, and that job will ruin the disposition of the most enthusiastic optimist in the world. Unless you have moved, you don't know what a nerve racking experience is."

"When I was younger I used to be moving pretty often, having discovered, after much observation and research, that it was cheaper than paying rent. The moving itself is bad enough, but your experiences after the job is done fairly drive you frantic. You can't find anything you want for a month afterwards. About a thousand things seem to be lost for keeps, but they come bobbing up in the most unexpected places. You find your tooth brush in the toe of a slipper, and your watch in a jar of sauce, and your Sunday necktie in a stuffed dog. When you put on your Sunday hat, you find it half full of carpet rags. There never was such a dog-gone business, and I hold that the man who can move, and still smile a sanely smile, is yet to be born."

"Featherly is one of the sunniest men I ever knew. His face just fairly radiates with happiness, so it would warm up an average room quicker than a furnace could do it. I always considered it a pleasure to meet him, for his joyous demeanor braced me up for the day, and made me feel that life was worth living."

"Two days ago I overtook him on the street and slapped him on the back and asked him how he stacked up. I had done the same a dozen times before, and he had always nearly wrung my hand off in that enthusiastic way of his. And he had slapped me on the back, and told me I was a bully boy with a vitrified eye, on many occasions."

"So you can imagine how I felt when he turned around looking as mad as a group of wet hens. He shook his fist under my nose and dashed around and said, 'You blamed play-acted, away-backed, knock-kneed imbecile, if you ever again take such a liberty with me, I'll wind your face around your neck and tie your ears together on top of your head!'"

"At first I was mad and inclined to tell him what I thought of him, but just then a man came up and said, 'Featherly, I'm sorry you didn't get the appointment as postmaster, and then I understood!'"

Succeeded.

The timid doughboy, on his first day under fire, left his company unceremoniously and fled backward. He had covered a lot of distance before he pulled up at the command of a partly coddler. "Halt, there! Where are you going?"

"I'm just going. Who are you?"

"I'm General Richardson."

"Holy smoke! I didn't know I'd run as far as that!"—American Legion Weekly.

Abraham's Oak Tree.

When Abraham was promised a possession of the land of Canaan, it is recorded, he was commanded to walk through the land, whereupon he removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar to the Lord. It is stated that this spot is still marked by a great oak tree, venerated alike by Christian, Jew and Mohammedan. Its preservation in a region cleared of almost all trees by the imprudent Turks is attributed to the protection by all religions.

RUMFORD DEFERRED

Mrs. Arthur J. Landry, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Napoleon Outlette Post of the American Legion, is attending the National Convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held in Kansas City this week. She was sent as a delegate from the local post.

Mrs. Elbert Matthews, who underwent a surgical operation recently at the McCarty Hospital, is making a slow gain.

Mrs. Grace Welch Manser, who has been at the McCarty Hospital for several weeks past, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Fred B. Carroll of Franklin street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Clunie, at her home in New-castle.

The Isaac Burtie farm of Rumford has been sold to J. Albert Blair of Southbridge, Mass., through the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, of which E. J. Roderick is the local representative.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Taylor and Mr. Justin Little is an event of the near future.

The fair by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Chisholm will be held in K. of P. Hall on November 14. In the evening of that date a poverty ball will be held by Clan, assisted by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Rebecca Moir has been chosen as chairman of the fair committee, and will have for her assistants, Mrs. Emma Wishart, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Harold Wishart, chairman of the fancy work booth; Mrs. May McMaster, chairman of the apron booth; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, chairman of the grab bag; Miss Margaret McMaster, chairman of the candy table; Mrs. Catherine Rolfe, chairman of the food table.

The annual installation of the Knights of Columbus took place last week and the following officers were installed: Grand Knight, Antonio Landry; Deputy Grand Knight, Peter McDonald; Chancellor, Arthur Henry; Warden, Edward McKenney; Financial Secretary, Peter Beaker; Recording Secretary, Edward J. Carroll; Inside Guard, William J. Dyer; Outside Guard, William J. Connors.

Mrs. Fred Fish and three children of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Fish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moir. They will be joined later by Mr. Fish.

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Mrs. E. C. Jenkins and little daughter, Ruth, plan to leave the middle of this month for Kansas City, where they will be guests of Mrs. Jenkins' father.

The date set for the annual Christmas sale of St. Margaret's Guild is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving Day.

J. George Swab and family have left for New Jersey, where they will in the future be located. Mr. Swab has had charge of the envelope mill here in Rumford, but because of the strike which started last May, the envelope mill has been taken away from Rumford and moved to New Jersey. Mr. Swab will still continue to have charge of the envelope mill is under the management of the Continental Paper and Bag Co.

Mrs. Annie L. Barry, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, has been taken into the Beachlight Club of Rumford to fill the vacancy of Miss Susan Jewett, the former Rumford librarian.

Mrs. John B. Martin will substitute in the club this winter for Mrs. John K. McEneaney, who is to spend the winter in the South.

William T. Hanley has taken a position in the Rumford post office, and began his duties there the first of November. Miss Beatrice Given, who has been employed in the office as clerk for several years past, finished her duties there last week.

Mrs. H. C. Small and little daughter, Elsie, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Cornish and York.

Mrs. Martha Maine is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. York, of Upperton street, Strathglass Park.

Miss Eleanor Hayes, who teaches English and English in the Rumford High School, will have charge of the debating this year. Rumford is in the Bates Debating League, and hopes and intends to win back the prestige in debating which it has held in former years. Miss Hayes has divided the entire English class into groups and formal debates will be held in connection with the regular English work.

Harold G. Noyes and family have moved from the John Stephens house on Prospect avenue into the house on Plymouth avenue next above the residence of Fred Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of the Virginia District are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Nellie Katherine.

Among the recent intentions of marriage recorded at the Town Clerk's office are those of Gerald Herman Bels and Merile Arlene Gilpatrick; George Thomas Dyke and Stasia Margaret Vincent of Mexico; Napoleon Jacques Drapeau and Lida Morcas of Canada; Joseph Arsenault and De-la Arsenault of Berlin, N. H.; Eugene Dorton and Martha LaRoche.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Austin (Miss Viola McConaughy) are keeping house at Smith's Crossing. They have recently returned from a trip to New Brunswick.

The Misses Mabel and Lila Legere and brothers, Arthur and Alfred, have left for Sanford, where they will be employed in the pulp mill. They formerly were employees of the Continental Paper and Bag mill of this place.

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Charles Daugherty of Biddeford has entered Rumford High School, class of 1923. This makes an enrollment for this class of 333.

Clyde Fossitt and Miss Marie Kennedy have been added to the teaching force of the Rumford night school.

H. G. Noyes, ambassador of the Rumford High School, was recently elected president of a new society recently formed among the teachers of the State of Maine, the purpose of it being to promote the teaching of vocational training.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in town.

Miss Agnes Goodwin, a clerk in the Rumford Pulp Company, and a sister of Mrs. George O. Brown of Franklin, has left for a two months' vacation during that time she will be under the physician's care on account of her health.

Miss Frances Wiggins of Portsmouth, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mrs. O. A. Kennedy of Strathglass Park. Miss Wiggins was a former Rumford resident.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins of the Baptist church is holding a series of meetings this week each evening pertaining to the management.

Mrs. Emma H. Howe, vice president of the Beachlight Club of this town, has been elected to become the chairman of the Civic Committee of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

The fence on Rumford avenue, along by Charles Park, is being repaired.

Fred W. Davis has sold his residence on the west side of Prospect street to John Mitchell, who will take possession as soon as Mr. Davis moves his family into the new house he is building on the same street, nearly opposite from his old house.

The plan of an evening session of each grade in the town schools, which was tried out last year was again tried out on Wednesday evening of this week, including the High and Junior High

Schools. Large crowds of parents and interested friends were in attendance.

Armistice Day will be observed by Noyesville Outlets Post by a parade, supper and ball. At noon there will be the two minutes of silence at one thirty, speaking will be held at Municipal Hall, at two o'clock the parade will form, at 2:45 a football game between the alumni and High School; at five o'clock a supper will be given in K. of P. Hall. From 8 until 12 a dance will be held in Municipal Hall, with music by Well's Harmonic Orchestra. The committee are as follows: George Kilgore, general chairman; Ben Carrier, details and supper; Antonio Landry, parade; Ed. Jacques, Ben Robinson and E. Beason, publicity and tickets; Harold Stewart, decorations.

The school play, which is to be given the last week of the fall term is entitled "What Happened to Jones." Those taking part are John Hay '22, who takes the part of Jones; Frederick Dunham '22, Colby Coolidge '22, Fletcher Shea '22, Franklyn Cornell '22, Frank Ross '22, John Perrault '22, Dorothy Allen '22, Eldora Linnell '22, Elizabeth Lee '22, Lucille Hicks '22, Margaret McCarthy '22 and Lulu Hamilton '22. The play will be under the direction of Miss Edith Ireland, who has coached three very successful plays since coming to Rumford.

The Junior Class Masquerade will be held at the High School on Friday evening, Nov. 18. Great plans are being made for its success. The Junior class have purchased new basket ball suits, and are going after the basket ball cup this winter.

The verdicts rendered in the suit of Mrs. Nellie Kelley against Zephoria Thibodeau for injuries received by being struck and run over by an automobile and seriously hurt, and in the suit of Manning R. Kelley against the same for medical expense for Mrs. Kelley were for Mrs. Kelley in the sum of \$4,527.99 and for Mr. Kelley in the sum of \$2,551.17. The accident happened in the fall of 1919, at the corner of Franklin and Bridge streets.

Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stimson with five regular deputies and nine special officers under him, are still on duty at the mills of the International Paper Company. Sheriff Harry Cole of Oxford County, who has all the men under his charge, is acting under orders from the Governor, and will continue as to do until further orders, that peace and order may be maintained in Rumford.

Mrs. A. H. Ruggles has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond, of South Paris.

Mrs. Ida Parilla Garland, who recently suffered an illness of pneumonia, is nearly recovered, and resumed her position as teacher at the West Peru Grammar School on Monday of this week.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of the Rumford Baptist church, has appointed minute men and minute women, who on each Sunday beginning with last Sunday up to the last of April, will speak for a few moments to the Sunday School and Young People's Union, on matters relating to the "Forward Movement in the Baptist Denomination."

The marriage of Warren Joseph LeFebvre and Alida Cloutier, both of Rumford, was solemnized at St. Athanasius church last week, Rev. Fr. Flannigan officiating. The couple were attended by relatives.

One of the members of the Bowdoin College Band, is Sylvio Gonyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gonyea, of this town. He is of the class of 1924.

Two of the recent marriages at St. Athanasius church are those of Miss Helen Shea and William Batherson, Fr. Flannigan officiating, and the couple being attended by a brother and sister of the bride; and that of Carmello Polla of Rumford and Miss Roseana Langelli, who but recently arrived here from Italy. Rev. Fr. Glavinia officiated, and the couple were attended by friends.

Dr. Laura Noyes recently received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Swain of Lynn, Mass.

One of the suspensions of automobile operator's licenses recently reported as secured by law by H. A. Sherry, Jr., Chief of the Division of Motor Vehicle Inspection to Secretary of State Frank W. Hall, is license No. 88371, issued to Arthur Nicholson of Rumford, dated Oct. 27th.

About \$7700 was cleared from the church fund on Tuesday of last week at K. of P. Hall under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School. The Ladies Aid of this church recently presented a gift of \$720.00 to the Sunday school to aid their organization for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Martineau and four children of Monro, Nova Scotia, are expected before long to spend some time with Mrs. Martineau's people, Mrs. Charles H. Abbott and family.

John and Mrs. Walter Pettengill of Franklin street returned this past week from a three months' trip in Europe. Master Elwyn Lambert, son of Mrs. Charles Lambert of Franklin street, is at the home of his grandfather, Mr. J. W. Greene. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The Beachlight Club of Rumford is giving a large winter party, by invitation, on Thursday afternoon of this week, in order to raise a certain sum of money which the Club has agreed to

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Armistice and Disarmament Day

Armistice Day 1921, has a two-fold significance; it commemorates the end of the greatest war in history, and marks the beginning of the most promising step ever taken towards ultimate world peace.

The day is dawning when preparations for war must cease, for the world can no longer endure the strain of compelling armaments. If ambition, distrust, and the selfish interests of men and nations are thrust aside at the Disarmament Conference that opens on November 11th, that day will forever be heralded as the most momentous day in the world's history. This gathering of statesmen holds in trust unlimited possibilities for the good of the world.

Now, therefore, I, Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1921
Armistice and Disarmament Day
in the State of Maine

and I urge the people of our State to recall the sacrifices made by those who died and those who suffered in the World's War, and to pause and give serious thought to the problems it is hoped will be solved at the approaching conference. Let this day be observed throughout the State by solemn and impressive exercises in our schools, churches, courts and homes, and let our citizens join with the American Legion in making this day worthy to be remembered in Maine's history.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of Maine, this thirteenth day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one, and of the State of Maine the One Hundred and First.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Attest:
FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL NOTICE

October 19, 1921.

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including November 31, 1921, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Bethel, Maine, under a lease for five years from July 15, 1922 in accordance with the attached blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 875 square feet of floor space.

Good day-light, location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depot are points for general consideration.

Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals may be obtained of the postmaster, Bethel, Maine, with sample of lease and specifications available for scrutiny. Mail proposals plainly marked "Lease Proposal" to:

E. J. GALLAGHER,
Postoffice Inspector,
Bethel, Maine.

Proposals will be opened in presence of bidders at Bethel, Maine, at a date to be stated later.

MARSHALL DISTRICT
Mr. Geo. Briggs and two daughters spent last Sunday at Bridgton with friends.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and Mr. Karl Stearns of Bethel were at Geo. Briggs' last Friday and Saturday.

Merl Barker, Clarence Waterhouse and friend of Cascadia, N. H., were last Sunday callers to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattland Bird and their daughter made a call at Geo. Briggs' last Friday.

Mr. Harry Smith of Portland called at Geo. Briggs' and Isabel Hackett's, Sunday.

Avoid World's Blind Alleys.

The young man of today does not have to follow the job his father had unless it's the job best suited for him. The wise youth finds out what most appeals to him, and then sees to it that he's the best fellow in that business. Such fellows rise to success in spite of handicaps. They're the world winners and applauders. It's folly to remain cooped up with limitations when you might just as well be enjoying the fullest liberty. If by chance you get into a blind alley see to it that you get out at once.—Ort.

The party is to take place at the home of Mrs. H. H. Coke on Franklin street, and it is expected that about twenty tables will be at play. Light refreshments will be served.

J. E. JONES LETTER

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INDUSTRIAL BARBARISM OF WEST VIRGINIA

The territory embraced in West Virginia had an early start in the making of America, because it was in the original thirteen states, having been a part of the "Old Dominion." But early starts, and good starts, do not insure a good finish. One is reminded of this fact every time Europe and its retrogression come up for discussion. West Virginia appears to have been in a state of turmoil over labor conditions for years, and at the present moment there are four hundred federal soldiers stationed in the State to maintain peace. These soldiers are the remnant from those sent there a few weeks ago when thousands of miners marched in mobs upon Mingo county.

Several years ago a reign of terror existed in the coal mining regions of West Virginia, and a committee of the Senate likened the condition to industrial barbarism. It all grew out of the determination of the mine operators to keep their workmen in a state of subjection that is not acceptable to wage-workers in the United States. This condition never has been remedied, and although the recent "strike" was "settled," West Virginia is a seething hotbed of industrial unrest, and undisciplined testimony before the Kenyon committee of the Senate, investigating the labor troubles, indicates that the removal of the troops would lead to further outbreaks.

Mediation and arbitration of the present disputes are flatly rejected by the mine operators, who evidently belong to the medieval variety of autocrats who "do not propose to let the unions tell them what to do." Every method of obscuring the issue has been resorted to. But the kind of sentimentality that is inspired in the trouble zone of West Virginia is not borne out by the investigations of the present Senate committee, or other official investigations that have preceded it. The facts are that West Virginia has been for a long period the dumping ground for immigrants, and as soon as there is any evidence that they are becoming Americanized a fresh shipload is poured into their midst. The "melting pot" never is allowed to get cool. As a result this heterogeneous mass of humanity goes bumping about like a drunken man hunting for a keyhole in the dark.

Industrial barbarism and selfish greed has annexed a large part of West Virginia as its own; and up to the present time no steps have been taken by either the State or the Government to stamp out the almost unbelievable system that has resulted. Official bodies like the War Labor Board, courts of mediation, and compulsory arbitration have been suggested, but none of these remedies are approved by the industrial beneficiaries who have made West Virginia to a large degree an outlaw State. The report of Senator Kenyon's committee will likely be presented to Congress in December. It will be an interesting human document.

BANKERS OPPOSE HIGHER INTEREST

The Postmaster General thinks that he could put the "sock banks" out of business by increasing the rate of interest paid by postal savings banks to three per cent. Evidently many private bankers believe that such energizing of competition as that proposed by Mr. Hays would affect the size of their own savings deposits, so they have been appearing before committees of Congress to protest against the increase of rates. In the exchange of opinion heard in Washington concerning postal savings banks there has been considerable divergence of opinion as to whether repressive measures applied at the instance of private bankers have served to keep the postal savings banks at low water edge, or not.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. William Mason of Springfield, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Mason, and sisters, Mrs. D. W. Cushing and Mrs. Minnie Saunders, also his brother, Edward Mason, at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn are having a vacation of two weeks and are stopping at Camp Woodstock. Mr. Brown is doing some hunting.

Charles Melius is installing a new pipe furnace in his home.

Mrs. Helen Tyler entertained her daughter, Mrs. Elton Brown and daughter Helen of Bethel village, Sunday.

W. J. Douglas, a former resident here but now of Bethel village was calling on friends here Monday evening.

Ira Bennett is laid up with a broken arm caused by jumping from an auto while it was in motion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse were in Norway, recently.

Caterpillars Watch for Enemies.
The caterpillar knows that there is safety in numbers, and whole companies may be found feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies; but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event. It took place in Bethel. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people.

S. J. Haselton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I can recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatic trouble and after I began to get better, my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and very painful. Backache annoyed me considerably, too. Someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I went to Bossman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haselton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ARCOLA

The only hot water heat at moderate cost. Call and see it.

ONE PIPE FURNACES

Three of the best makes

Ruberoid, Strip Shingles

Upson Board

Let us make your STORM WINDOWS to close up that cold Porch. We also make STORM DOORS and most anything else you might need. Call and talk it over.

H. ALTON BACON

Bryant's Pond, Maine

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball passed away at her old home Sunday evening. Miss Vera Holt has been caring for her.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and sister, Alice Capen, went to China, Me., Friday, to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Roberts, who died quite suddenly of acute indigestion.

Miss Ethel Capen went to Middle Intervale, Friday night, to stay with her grandmother during the three days absence of her aunt.

O. A. Capen is able to do his chores after an illness of three weeks with the grip.

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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products. STEPHEN E. ABBOTT, Maplehurst, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French Poodle dog, 9 months old. Inquire at Apollo Lunch, Bethel. 10-27-t

FOR SALE—Eight weeks old pig, \$5.00 each. Inquire of Harry Lyon, Bethel, Maine. 11-3-2-p

CLOSING NOTICE—The stores of Bethel will close all day Armistice Day, Friday, Nov. 11th.

NOTICE—My office will be closed from Nov. 6 until the following Saturday, Nov. 12th. Dr. E. L. Brown.

FOR SALE—Ancona cockerels, both single and rose combs. Price \$4.00 and \$5.00 during November. Inquire of H. A. Sweeney, Sunday River, Me. 11-3-2-p

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein Bull 5 months old, eligible for registry. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire of Robert Hastings, Bethel, Maine. 11-10-2-p

LOST—Nov. 2, between Corner of Church and High Streets and Odeon Hall, a man's bloodstone ring, size 11. Finder please leave ring at Citizen's office and receive reward. 11-10-1-p

FOR SALE—Good quality dry hardwood. Leave orders at Fred Clark's or at the Citizen's office, Bethel, Maine. 11-10-1-p

WANTED—A kitchen woman. Apply at Maple Inn, Bethel, Maine. 11-10-1-p

NOTICE—Customers desiring large fancy roasting chickens for Thanksgiving please leave orders early. W. C. Bryant, Bethel, Me. 11-10-2-p

FOR SALE—Fitted stove wood, Inquire of L. A. Hall, Bethel, Me. 11-10-1-p

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and little sons of East Bethel are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler for a few days. James Mundi has been quite ill with the asthma.

True Brown has employment with Maurice Tyler.

A. J. Penslee from Gilead was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and little Dorothy from Bethel were Sunday callers at Pleasant View Farm.

Miss Yna Good was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

"Calling Over the Coals."

Our forefathers had a custom of requiring a guilty person to endure the ordeal of the burning plowshare, or hot embers, and from this is sprung our modern phrase, "to call over the coals," meaning to reprimand severely.

Thursday morning in connection with the opening exercises the short Armistice Day program was staged:

Star Spangled Banner, O. H. Remarks, Mr. H. Trumpe Solo, The Unfurling Flag, Avis Declaration, In Flanders Field, Response, Helen Becker and Donald S. America the Beautiful, Orchestra and

America, Orchestra and Mr. Hanson paid a beautiful note not only to the boys who made supreme sacrifice but also to the just as willingly offered their lives who, in the Providence of God, permitted to return to their loved ones. His remarks though brief were a revelation to all and found a ready response in the heart of every teacher and student.

The sounding of "Taps" by the declamations of Miss Becker and Sweeney was a most impressive feature. In fact the whole atmosphere of the morning was that of reverence, honor, and noble aspirations.

PROGRAM FOR W. S. WIGGINS CONCERT

W. S. Wiggins' concert with his us and other fine talent, Friday at Odeon Hall will be the musical of the season.

Miss Ella K. Litchfield will be the reader.

Mrs. Erma Young will be the pianist.

Following is the program: Chorus, Freedom's Flag, C. E. Male Duet, Pilot Brave, M. Chorus, Bird Song, C. E. Trio, Twinkle, Twinkle, C. E. Three Little Girls

Chorus, Gloria from "Twelfth Night"

Class Exercise Male Quartette, Carry Me Back to Virginia, C. E. Chorus, Bingle Horn, C. E. Male Chorus, Etta Mae Ho

Baritone Solo, Chorus, Merry Glides On, R. B. Quartette, Moonlight Will Come A Reading, Miss Little Dutch Duet, O "yah" don't do

Chorus, Oh Italia, Italia, Beloved, Don't Chorus, Anthem, Wonderful City Zion, C. E. I. Star Spangled Banner, Chorus and Congregation

We print better wrappers for 10c per 1,000 sheets.



When you are ready to store your battery leave it at Herrick Bros. Co. Garage. Batteries will be stored at the Willard Service Station at Rumford, where they will receive expert attention by people who specialize in the battery business.

Frost Battery Service, Rumford, Maine.